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DON'T forget the St. Valentine's masquerade ball on the 12th February; 9 handsome prizes; Wolff's five-piece orchestra in attendance. Tickets 50c. each. ja31

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F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30 tf

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Johnson, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named William Johnson, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to pay, and all persons having any claim against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 20th day of February, A.D. 1897, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only of which they shall have had notice.

Tenders for the purchase of section ninety-two (92) Lake District, the property of the deceased, one acre of which was, by instrument in writing, dated the 8th day of March, 1890, leased to George A. Perrin, with an option of purchase in the event of the sale of the remainder of the said property, at a price per acre equal to the highest price per acre obtained for the balance of the said property, which said instrument was by deed dated 21st December, 1891, assigned to William McKeon, Jr., will also be received up to the said 20th day of February, addressed to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors. ja19

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, January 4th, the steamer Rosalie will, until further notice, change her time of leaving Victoria to 7:30 a.m. daily except Sunday's. This alteration will enable passengers to reach Seattle at 2:30 every afternoon except Sunday's. Returning, she will leave Seattle daily except Saturday's, at 9:30 p.m.

Hungarian flour, $1.35 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE.

Discussed in the House of Commons—Inquiries Regarding the Arbitration Treaty.

Spanish Proposals for Cuban Reform—The Czar and the Kaiser.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The House of Commons to-day discussed, on motion of Mr. Ferdinand F. Begg, Conservative member for St. Rollox division of Glasgow, seconded by Mr. L. A. Atherley-Jones, Liberal member for the north-west division of Durham, the second reading of a bill extending the parliamentary franchise to women. The debate was conducted in a jocular spirit.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, Radical member for Northampton, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, were the principal opponents of the measure. The latter pointed out that there 1,200,000 more women than men in Great Britain, and added that the ultimate result of the adoption of the principle would be a fundamental change in the parliamentary constitution, and such a result ought to be introduced on responsibility of responsible government.

Mr. Charles W. Radcliff Cook, Conservative member for Hereford, referred to the repeal of Woman's Suffrage in Wyoming and Washington. He said that only the most remote and unimportant districts of the United States had given votes to women. The voting upon the bill was of a mixed character, the minority opposing the measure, including Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office; Mr. Jos. F. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and other members of the government.

Mr. Thomas G. Rowles, Conservative member for Lynn Regis, moved in the house of commons to-day that a copy of the arbitration treaty arrived at between Great Britain and the United States be laid on the table, meaning, in British parliamentary language, that a full text of the document be placed before the house. The motion was adopted.

The Spanish cabinet has finally agreed upon a scheme for Cuban reforms which will be submitted to the Queen Regent for her signature to-morrow. The text will probably be gazetted on Saturday. The date upon which the reforms will be carried into effect will depend upon the progress of military operations in Cuba.

A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin gives details concerning the proposed return visit of Emperor William to the Czar.

What is called a Christian theatre is soon to be opened at Paris for the purpose of producing highly artistic, literary and moral plays which it is announced "Catholics may attend without having their faith insulted."

ROSSLAND'S MINES.

A Splendid Showing—At the Snow Shoe—Nelson's Customs Returns.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 3.—(Special)—The drift from the Snow Shoe-Southern Belle tunnel has a splendid face of ore at present. It is of very high grade in copper, running about 20 per cent. and carrying a fair gold value.

The Iron Colt has made a big discovery. In excavating near the shaft for a foundation for its machinery plant, a large body of fine looking ore was uncovered. The showing looks like the first discovery at Crown Point, which was then one of the biggest surface showings in the camp.

The customs collections at the port of Nelson for January were $31,971.47, made up as follows: Rossland, $11,054.22; Trail, $10,261.80; Kaslo, $6,061.56; Nelson, $3,710.94; Waneta, $839.95; Rykerts, $40. The exports for the month were: Ore, $258,779; matte, $416,727.

The Miner's report of ore shipped from the Rossland mines to the smelters during January shows a total of 4,876 tons.

RECEIVED AND RESTORED.

Grand Duke Michael of Russia Regains All His Rights.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg announces that the Czar has cordially received and restored to all his rights the Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch, who was banished from Russia and deprived of his uniform by the late Czar for mesalliance. The Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch was pardoned one year ago by the Czar. He was exiled for marrying Countess von Torby, daughter of Prince Nicholas Nassau by a morganatic marriage.

EXPLORER NANSEN.

Heartily Received in London—A University Degree Will Be Conferred.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, accompanied by Mrs. Nansen, arrived here to-day. They were met at the Victoria railroad station by Sir George Baden-Powell, at whose house they are staying, and by other scientists. The crowd at the depot heartily cheered the travellers. Sir George Baden-Powell will give a dinner and reception tonight in honor of the Norwegian explorer. It is understood Cambridge University will confer an honorary degree upon Dr. Nansen.

A fine range of pants; the low prices will surprise; give us a call; formerly from $2.50 to $5.00, now $1.00 to $3.00; at Freeman's old stand. x

A BROADWAY SENSATION.

Fall of a Colored Man From the Seventh Floor of a Building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—James A. Bonner, a negro, employed by a window cleaning company, fell from the window ledge of the seventh floor of a building at the corner of Broadway and Bleeker street to-day. Bonner and another colored man were at work on the windows of the floor designated. Bonner had just completed polishing the outside of the window and shouted to his coworker to raise the sash and at the same time leaned over to assist in the operation. At that moment his feet slipped and with a shriek he fell. Hundreds of pedestrians who were passing were horrified to see the body coming down through the air, turning over and over in its descent. Some one who had retained his presence of mind shouted to the pedestrians underneath to get out of the way. Most of them put their hands over their heads and scampered off, but two of them, Salvator Lazello and Phillip Scham, evidently overcome by horror, remained gazing upwards. The heel of Bonner's shoe struck Lazello on the head, knocking him senseless, the blood gushing from an ugly wound in his forehead. He was hurled against Scham, who had been putting in some glass pavement and was in a kneeling position. He too was knocked senseless. Bonner's skull was crushed and death was instantaneous. He fell a distance of 150 feet.

CROWS NEST PASS RR.

The Minister of Railways Considering the Question of Freight Rates.

Ministers Gone to Washington—Aid for India—Railway Employe Legislation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Hon. Mr. Blair is said to be actively negotiating with the C.P.R. for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The C.P.R. is quite disposed to build the line, but the Minister, before assenting to their taking hold of its construction and giving them pecuniary aid, desires to reach an understanding regarding the matter of freight rates not only as affecting Southern British Columbia, but the whole of the company's lines. Until this matter is settled there will be nothing done about the construction of this much needed road.

Applications for samples of seed grain must reach the experimental farm by March 1.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. L. H. Davies left for Washington this afternoon. The Governor-General gave them credentials to Sir Julian Pauncefote. Their mission is not likely to be fruitful of result, but it is necessary on account of Mr. Charlton's untimely visit.

The Atlantic steamship companies want the government to pay half the cost of fitting up their steamers with cold storage appliances.

His Excellency the Governor-General to-day received the following message from the Earl of Elgin, Viceroy of India: "The prompt sympathy shown by Canada is most warmly appreciated here. The famine fund committee consider that money is more useful than grain or other supplies."

The executive of the Dominion legislative board of railway employes is sitting here preparing bills affecting railway employes for presentation next session.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN.

The Mayor and Municipal Officers Were Stoned.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard tells of the manner in which the strikes and bread riots in Madrid and Arenvz were quieted by the militia. According to these accounts the officers promised to examine into the these popular grievances. During the riot, the correspondent says, the mob succeeded in destroying all the Octroi posts. The mayor and municipal officers were stoned and compelled to seek a hurried refuge in the town hall. The police were very forebearing, largely on account of the presence among the rioters of many women and children.

MINING BROKERS IN COURT.

Solicitor General Fitzpatrick's Mission to Rome Condemned by Toronto Orangemen.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—(Special)—Scores of mining brokers appeared in the police court this morning charged with misrepresenting the amount of the capital invested in companies with which they are connected. The prosecution asked another adjournment, but as this had been several times asked before, the magistrate refused and the cases were all dismissed.

The County Orange lodge passed a resolution last night condemning the alleged mission of Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick to Rome to submit the Manitoba school settlement to the Pope, inasmuch as the Pope has no jurisdiction in any part of the British Empire.

Sheffield cutlery; all kinds in stock at Fox's, 78 Gov't. A fine line of razor strops just arrived. x

Sheep-skin mats, lambs' wool mats, and a large assortment of hall and landing mats. Weiler Bros. x

GOLDEN DAYS TO COME.

With Modern Methods of Mining and Railway Communication, Williams Creek Will Boom.

Gold Commissioner Bowron Tells of the Needs and Progress of the District That is His Home.

Gold Commissioner John Brown, of Barkerville, who has been so long identified with the administration of the mining laws in Cariboo as to seem almost part of the famous old district himself, is spending a ten days' vacation in Victoria, where he has many, many friends. He has now been a resident of Cariboo for thirty-five years, of which have been spent in the service of the government, and from this extensive experience he is qualified to speak with authority of the progress of the country that has so long been his home.

"Cariboo," he said last evening, "is to-day in a more flourishing condition than it ever was before, as regards mining development. On my way out from Barkerville I passed no fewer than fifty teams bound inward with hydraulic piping, other mining apparatus and supplies. The journey is made from Ashcroft, our nearest railway point, by sledge at this season of the year, in four days. The snow at Barkerville is at present a foot and a half deep, this having been one of the mildest winters we have ever experienced; on my journey out the snowline was passed at a point about 25 miles north of Ashcroft.

"If half the mining concerns are opened in the district that it is claimed will be during the coming year, there will not be enough men in the country to do the work—in fact good workers in quartz are now in strong demand. Many foreign companies are opening extensive hydraulic claims on various streams, and the Cariboo Goldfields Co. is now taking in 600,000 pounds of piping to a point near Barkerville. The work of developing the quartz mines of the district, long neglected for the quicker-profit placers, is at last being taken in hand on a scale appropriate to the importance of the industry, the capital available being amply sufficient, and the man in charge of the various projects being experienced as well with abundant means. The quartz is mostly of a refractory nature, although some of it is free milling.

"Of the present works in progress, the Goldfields Company are making good progress in continuing their tunnel. Mr. Laird, on Willow river, after running a tunnel in 600 feet on the river level to the bedrock, has sunk into the bedrock 110 feet and is now running back to tap the chief channel, the depth of which has been ascertained from the boring machines; he is now half way back and expects to get in this month. The Slough creek company are also persevering with their work, but owing to slum, boulders and wet have found it very difficult. The South Wales company, on Lightning creek, are working steadily and taking out very good pay.

In quartz, they are working two shifts on Valley Mountain, on the Island Mountain quartz mining property; the Black Jack is also running night and day shifts, and so also are the Consolidated Empire Co., while the Cariboo Reefs Development Co. have let a contract, the holders of which are hard at work running a tunnel into Richfield mountain. The Wintrip Co., on Stout's gulch, are sinking a winze, and it is understood the B.C. Milling and Mining Co. will shortly start to bail out their and resume operations.

"On the whole, the season has been fairly productive, although, owing to the shortage of water in the fall, many of the claims were unable to make the usual clean-up. Some succeeded partially; but there were others that were not able to wash out a dollar.

"The famous wagon road into Cariboo, although gravelled its entire length of 300 miles, and undoubtedly the best highway in the province, is not a sufficiently modern avenue of communication to enable the development of the Cariboo country to progress as it should. We need a railway, and we need it at once. Rail outlet is the great necessity of the district. I understand application has been made to the legislature for a franchise for a road into Cariboo, and it will pay if it is constructed. The C.P.R. made extensions south of its line into the Kootenay country with not nearly the inducements for traffic that Cariboo offered, presumably to head off the N.P.R., but it seems to have no apprehension of a competing line going north of its line. I know of no reason why the American lines could not push across the border and up to Barkerville. There is an excellent northern outlet from the Cariboo district through Yellowhead pass, which is the best in the entire Rockies—I crossed it with a party of pioneers when bound to Cariboo in '62 and can speak of it from personal experience.

"I expect to see some very rich ledges uncovered in Cariboo within the next twelvemonth; the development of the quartz properties has not progressed sufficiently as yet to disclose the true nature of the ledges. The surfaces of the leads are uncertain in their nature, owing to the shifting of the upper strata in primitive ages. They will, according to Dr. G. M. Dawson, be found more regular as depth increases. The matter of reduction of the ores can now be carried on to some extent in Barkerville, where the government formerly erected a chlorination plant for test purposes, to which a recent addition of a cyanide plant has been made, it having been demonstrated that the cyanide process works perfectly on Cariboo ores.

"Although fifty or sixty million dollars' worth of gold has been taken from the Cariboo placers, it is generally regarded as but a mere fractional part of what remains to be uncovered. Williams

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UTTERLY HEARTLESS.

Evidences of Guilt Found Among the Effects of the Australian Murderer.

An Insignificant Creature Who Has No Nerves, No Morals and No Mercy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, who was arrested on board the Swanhilda yesterday, talked freely last night but declined to give his true name, admitting, however, that he was not Captain Lee Weller, whose name he used to get a berth on the Swanhilda, and whom he is supposed to have murdered. Butler said he was in San Francisco four years ago and stayed here four months. He came here from Australia and worked in a machine shop. Tiring of the work he shipped for Australia, reaching there, according to his own reckoning in the early part of 1892. He remained in the vicinity of Sydney 18 months, then returned to England. After two months he again sailed for Australia. He admits inserting advertisements for partners in mining prospecting, using the name of Harwood.

Several persons answered these advertisements and accompanied him on prospecting trips. He explained his possession of Weller's jewelry and other effects by saying that Weller, himself and a third person went out together. Weller and the other man left Butler in camp one day, and the unnamed party returned alone, saying Weller had accidentally shot himself. Butler and this man then divided Weller's effects between them, according to custom among Australian prospectors. Butler says he shipped under the name of Weller, as the Captain's papers gave him an advantage in securing such employment. He said the story that he had married a woman here was all rubbish.

Butler appears undisturbed by his position, and sits unconcernedly facing his questioners with contemptuous glance. He affects to be rather amused than otherwise at his predicament. He is below medium heightand is decidedly insignificant in appearance. He has a malevolent expression, but hardly looks like a confirmed criminal. He is apparently about twenty-seven years old. When his baggage was brought ashore any quantity of incriminating evidence against him was found carefully packed in with his own belongings. A photo of Mrs. Weller, a pair of bluchers on which were stamped Weller's name; two watches, a spectacle case and a watch chain with a locket, all bearing Lee Weller's name or monogram; a number of books, on the fly leaves of which were the names of Weller and his wife, and many other articles are considered by detectives as positively connecting him with the murder of the sea captain and prospector. The detectives are very positive as to the identity of their prisoner and scoff at any possibility of mistake.

When the Monowai sails for Australia on Friday she will not take Butler and the Australian detectives. The prisoner's presence is required before U.S. Commissioner Heacock next Monday, and if Butler makes a technical defence to his extradition, as he says he will do, he may remain in San Francisco for several weeks. When he was taken before the commissioner he said his true name was Lee Weller, and after Constable Conroy, of the Australian police force, had identified him as Butler, the alleged murderer, the prisoner's attorneys asked for a continuance for ten days, in order to prepare a defence. Next Monday was set by the commissioner.

Butler maintains his policy of reticence and absolutely refuses to discuss his past, except for momentary lapses, when a shrewd question throws him temporarily off his guard. Butler is displaying much cunning, but it is rather of a low order. He refuses to even look at a reporter, unless the newspaper man keeps him supplied with cigars, which he smokes incessantly. When thus bribed, he will listen to questions, but will return no replies.

A physiognomist who saw Butler gave his opinion of the prisoner as follows:

"Commonplace, vulgar, cowardly, sensual in every way, and cunning, all in degrees not sufficient to mark him greatly above or below his fellow-man. These characteristics are stamped in Butler's face with unmistakable plainness, as they are in the faces of thousands of others who will go through life and never do their neighbor any grievous wrong.

"The evidence of Butler's abnormality lies almost entirely in his ears—clearly those of a degenerate. They start well enough, but run into the head at the bottom in a way which, according to the books, indicate cunning, craft and treachery. They end in malformed lobes, which are as unclassified as the man's crimes. There is probably not another pair of ears like his on earth, as there is probably no other such criminal. He has indicated plenty of cunning, which, in a man of larger brain power, would be formidable, but in Butler it is cheap and of a low order. He is clearly degenerate, and therefore void of moral sense, and consequently of a proper appreciation of his crimes and his situation. He has more than the average amount of cowardice in his make-up, and probably killed his victims while they slept.

"To those who boarded the ship armed for an encounter with a desperate, blood-drinking outlaw, the meek little man must have come as a painful disappointment. He merely has no nerves, no superstitions, no morals, no mercy, and not much intellect. He has a strong sense of humor, and would fret more over being deprived of his tobacco than he would over hanging."

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THE FAMINE FUND.

Canada's Governor-General Confident That British Columbians Will Do All That Can Be Done.

The local fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in distant India has already reached the creditable total of $458.50, and there is every indication that the people of Victoria at least will, as Lord Aberdeen has said they would, "do all that can be done" for the succor of the afflicted ones. In reference to the general Canadian fund for the famine sufferers, His Excellency expressed himself as follows in a note to Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney which His Honor received yesterday:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, January 27, 1897.

MY DEAR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:—Your Honor's prompt and hearty response to my telegram was much appreciated. I now beg to enclose a telegram which I received yesterday from the Chief Justice of Bengal, chairman of the "All Nations Relief Fund" at Calcutta. In replying to this message I have stated that a movement in the desired direction has already been started throughout the Dominion, and that I am hopeful of the result. I have also telegraphed to the Viceroy of India.

I shall feel greatly obliged if Your Honor will kindly inform me as to any steps that may be taken in your province in reference to this most urgent and grand work of charity.

I am well aware that in some respects the time is not favorable for financial benevolence, and that claims are numerous; but I feel confident that the people of British Columbia will not be backward in doing what can be done. Especially I hope that it will be recognized that while large donations have their peculiar value, no contributions, if it be only 50 cents, or even 25 cents, is too small to be offered. And in one sense, a sum contributed by, for instance, twenty different persons, is of more value than if the same sum were given in one direction, because indicating a wider area of sympathy.

Your Honor will very likely have considered and consulted with your ministers as to the steps which should be taken, and therefore I need not perhaps offer any suggestion beyond remarking that probably a circular letter might with advantage be sent by you to mayors of cities, to chairmen of county councils, etc., bringing the urgency of the appeal before them and inviting their co-operation.

Of course the effective aid of the churches which may confidently be looked for, will be of the utmost importance; and it may also be thought advisable that meetings be convened at all the chief centres, where accurate information could be given as to the causes and extent of the grievous disaster which has overtaken our fellow-subjects in India, which we cannot forget, may have had indirectly, the result of, in a sense, ministering to the prosperity of Canada.

I have only to add that all the principal banks of Canada, to whom I made a special application for their co-operation and assistance, have responded in a most hearty and public-spirited manner.

I remain, my dear Mr. Dewdney, yours very faithfully,

(Sd.) ABERDEEN.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The telegram received by the Governor-General and referred to above reads:

Central committee Indian famine fund earnestly solicit your cordial co-operation. Highest possible scope for private benevolence outside state relief system. Area and number affected enormous; distress rapidly increasing. Feel sure the unavoidable privations of millions of industrious poor will arouse the profound sympathy of all classes. "All Nations" committee make urgent appeal to you to organize relief fund; will be deeply grateful for contributions, which will be publicly acknowledged.

This is signed by Sir Francis Maclean, chief justice of Bengal and chairman of the relief committee.

The Victoria fund totalling $458.50 last evening, is made up as follows:

Bank of British Columbia—	
Previously acknowledged	$207 50
Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney	50 00
Alexander Munro	5 00
A. W. Vowell	5 00
Bank of Montreal—	
Previously acknowledged	$ 58 00
Herbert Lawson	10 00
E.C.	10 00
Walter Morris	10 00
Times Office—	
Previously acknowledged	$ 47 50
Violet	2 00
COLONIST Office—	
Previously acknowledged	$ 15 00
Mrs. W.S	5 00
Dr. Campbell and family	5 00
A.C	5 00
W.L.S	5 00
City Hall—	
Previously acknowledged	18 50

IS IT THE "AMATEUR?"

Speculation Rife as to What Vessel Has Been Wrecked Off Beecher Bay.

Although inspected by many yesterday the identity of the board bearing the name "Victoria," which was picked up among the wreckage at Beecher bay on Tuesday morning, is still an object of speculation. It is now in the customs house and may be there for weeks, perhaps years, before the story of its connection or separation from the vessel to which it belonged is known. The theory that it belongs to the schooner Amateur will, of course, be strengthened or destroyed before very long, as that vessel, if afloat, is bound to report before many weeks elapse. It was on the 21st of last month that the schooner cleared for her hunting cruise along the West Coast. She sailed soon afterwards in command of her owner, Charlie Jipson, carrying a crew of sixteen Indians.

THE SOUND PILOTAGE SYSTEM.

Interest in the question of whether or not Puget Sound should have a compulsory pilotage system is not abating, says the Tacoma Ledger. Shippers, tow-boat men, owners of vessels, ship masters and others connected directly or indirectly with the merchant marine interests of the Sound are especially watchful of the pending measure before the legislature to establish a compulsory law.

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Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Sehome..... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Mamie..... " Chemainus.

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" Sehome..... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Mamie..... " Chemainus.

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MEETING AT ALBERNI.

Mr. Huff, M. P. P., Calls Together His Constituents and Discusses Matters With Them.

What the Miners Want—Schedule of Requirements Prepared for Presentation.

A large and highly representative turnout greeted G. A. Huff, M.P.P., for the Cowichan-Alberni district on the occasion of the public meeting held in Alberni last week. The new hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the number present and the remarks of Mr. Huff and a number of other speakers were listened to with great attention. Mr. Kirkpatrick was chosen as chairman and Mr. L. Bayne acted as secretary.

Mr. Huff opened the meeting by stating that he had been called for several reasons. In the first place, he thought it a fitting occasion to render to those whom he had been chosen to represent an account of his proceedings up to date. He believed that when his actions and the motives which prompted them were understood by those present, he would be credited with at least using every endeavor to further the best interests of this section. In some cases, where a short-sighted policy would have dictated one course, he hoped to be able to show that by looking ahead he had chosen a course calculated to ultimately result in the greater good.

Another great reason for the calling of the meeting was the fact that just now on the eve of a session he desired to learn as far as possible the feelings and desires of those whom he represented. He hoped that those present would freely state anything that to their minds would be calculated to advance the interests of the district. From this and the discussion which it would call forth he would be able to gather a good idea of the needs of the community, and his hands would be materially strengthened when he came to the floor of the house.

To these reasons for the meeting a third was to be added. He had been asked to use his influence in the house in favor of a charter for the building of a railroad from the mines of Alberni to Nanaimo city. Mr. Haslam, one of the promoters of the scheme, had promised to attend the meeting and explain the affair in detail. Unfortunately Mr. Haslam was not present, and the data at hand regarding the proposed line were very meagre. He only knew that those who were applying for the charter had no intention to build the road themselves. They claimed, however, to be backed by ample capital. Speaker was very sorry some representative of the scheme was not present to threw some light on the matter.

Mr. Huff concluded by asking for the opinion of those present.

Hr. Halfpenny started the ball to rolling by moving "that it was the opinion of those present that the government should build all railroads." After an animated discussion this passed.

Mr. Law followed, moving that "owing to lack of information it is premature to talk at this meeting about the Nanaimo-Alberni railroad. This meeting instructs their member, Mr. Huff, to withhold his support until more satisfactory information is secured." This was carried after considerable discussion, during which it was made plain that there was no spirit of opposition to the road, but a determination to await more definite explanations of the plans of the promoters.

J. F. Bledsoe, in addressing the meeting, pointed out that while the present regulations require a prospector to fulfil all the ordinary requirements in order to hold a claim within the railway belt, they at the same time had no title to pass to the miner. After all the requirements necessary to secure a crown grant had been followed the surface rights and base metals had to be again purchased from the owners of the grant. In his opinion some distinction should be made regarding properties in the bulk. It was yet a problem as to what will be done regarding claims which carry about equal value in precious and base metals. As the government was receiving all the usual fees it should arrange for a definite settlement of these things so that a propector might know exactly upon what basis he would be compelled to work.

Mr. Huff promised to give this matter his earnest attention and try to have some better understanding between the railway company.

A schedule of the work registered in the district during the coming season was arranged and a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Huff for thus showing his readiness to do all in his power to meet the wishes of his constituents.

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VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—John Crean left yesterday on the Comox for Shoal Bay on business connected with the Queen Bee and Bully Boy claims.

The annual meeting of the Cinnabar Mining Co. was held this afternoon at the company's office, Hastings street.

Major Vaughan, C.E., left yesterday afternoon for Lillooet to survey the townsite of Cacheton, which will be a little over a mile away from the Golden Cache mine.

A huge bear was captured by the fishermen of the New England Fish Co. and brought down on the Capilano on her last trip.

The third annual poultry show, which will be held in the market shed on Tuesday to Friday inclusive of next week, promises to be the most successful show ever held here. It is expected that there will be between 400 and 500 fowls and about 250 dogs. Dog Day will be Wednesday. The entries will close on Friday evening, the 5th inst.

Mr. J. M. McKinnon, president of the Golden Cache Company, has bought one of the best blocks in the city at the corner of Granville and Hastings streets. He will build on it a big business block which is to be called the Golden Cache block, in commemoration of the owner's successful venture in that now famous mine.

Messrs. Chas. Boeckh & Son, brush and broom manufacturers, Toronto, have opened a branch office in Vancouver.

On Thursday night the local companies of the Fifth Regiment will entertain the marines and bluejackets of H.M.S. Imperieuse and Wild Swan. The entertainment will take the shape of a smoking concert.

Four assays have been made of the rock of the Athabasca mine at Nelson at a depth of 100 feet, and it obtains that the same rich quality of free milling ore still exists. The assay certificates read $195.50; $267; $357.40 and $382.50 per ton, almost all gold. A letter received to-day from the manager states that the ledge in the tunnel is now over two feet wide.

The Albion company, who have many silver claims on Bowen Island, are awaiting the arrival of ore bags from Australia to ship ore to the Tacoma smelter.

A wire is expected from Mr. W. J. Haskins, now in San Francisco, stating that he had made arrangements for the erection of a stamp mill on the Orphan Boy property in North Kootenay. There is now enough good ore on the dump to operate the mill for some time.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 3.—Considerable surprise has been caused amongst the members of the Church of England in this diocese by the news that the English committee had resigned. In forwarding their resignations to His Lordship Bishop Dart, the committee give the following reasons for their action: "(1) Before leaving England, Your Lordship gave us most distinctly to understand that the work of the diocese would be conducted on the same lines as in the past. In this we have been disappointed. (2) The transfer to Your Lordship's own stipend of the grant made by the S. P. G. for many years to the Indian mission, is a step which, even as a temporary expedient, we cannot conscientiously approve. Thus, on two important matters of principle, we find ourselves in direct disagreement with Your Lordship. We need hardly say that we take this step with the greatest regret, and wish to express our deep sorrow at feeling thus compelled to sever our connection with a work with which we have so long been associated."

Dr. A. E. Bodington, a son of Dr. Bodington, of the asylum in this city, has been appointed medical health officer on board the Empress of China. He left Vancouver with her on her outward trip on Monday. Dr. Bodington has been medical officer on board one of the Allan line boats for several years.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 3.—A proposal is on foot to form a battery of artillery, and it has been very well received.

The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Rifle Association was held in the office of Mr. George E. T. Pittendrigh last night.

P. L. Simpson has returned by the Alberni stage from a month's prospecting trip to the West Coast. He and a fellow prospector worked their way up from Victoria along the coast, prospecting as they went and meeting with very encouraging success. On reaching Alberni last week, after having staked a number of claims at different points, they decided that the weather was too trying to continue the trip. Mr. Simpson expresses the opinion that the mining prospects of the West Coast are excellent, and will develop largely in the next few months.

It is reported that the Duke of York hydraulic mine had its first big clean-up on Sunday, and the result was eminently satisfactory, a large return of gold being obtained.

A number of important strikes have been made down the Alberni canal, outside of the railway belt. These consist chiefly of copper ores, carrying a fair value in gold, and a working per cent. of copper. Some of the most valuable of these have passed into hands from which some heavy development work may be expected in the spring. The Duke of York hydraulic claim is rapidly getting into fine working shape, and in a few days the machine will be set on a bank of high grade gravel. The large amount of dead work to this end is now about finished. The Quadra group is being developed by a tunnel which is in about 20 inches of good sound quartz. The Alberni Consolidated is again going in full blast, and the mill is working on the rich quartz. Rumor has it that the Star of the West claim is about to be sold to a strong Scotch company. Prospectors driven in by stress of weather bring glowing accounts of the richness of the northwest coast of the island.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., has left for Ottawa. Mr. McInnes will not return to this province until after the session of the Dominion parliament, which he fears will be a protracted one. At Vancouver he will join a delegation comprising Senator McInnes, Dr. Milne, G. R. Maxwell and A. Morrison, who go to interview the Dominion government on business relating to this province.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Feb. 2.—A special meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held on Monday at the Agricultural hall, Mr. Robert Musgrave, vice-president, occupying the chair, and about forty members being present. A unanimous resolution was passed changing the name of the society from "The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society" to "The Cowichan Agricultural Society," and resolutions were carried unanimously "that the government appropriation be apportioned amongst the agricultural societies according to the amount of members' fees and income of each society"; and "that the regulations of the board of horticulture be enforced," and for the formation of a fruit growers' and shippers association. Mr. T. G. Earl, of Lytton, Mr. E. Hutcherson and Mr. R. M. Palmer, who were most heartily welcomed by the meeting, gave addresses on fruit growing, co-operative fruit shipping, and spraying, and the first named gentleman's remarks on the success of B. C. fruit at the autumn show at Spokane was highly appreciated, as were also his comments on the tariff question.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

T. M. Gibson, of Kaslo, went to Ainsworth on Wednesday to arrange for the immediate beginning of work on the Black Diamond and Little Donald.

The shipments of ore and mattk from the mines and smelters of West Kootenay for the month of January will, in all likelihood, aggregate over $800,000 in value.

Development work on the Lone Star in the Slocan is being pushed ahead steadily by Bob Shiell for the Hansard Mining Company. Latterly a number of quartz stringers have come into the tunnel, carrying more or less galena. Manager Shiell expects to strike the ore body within the next few days.

Robert W. Yuill recently bonded the Iron Mountain mineral claim, situate at the head of Schroeder creek, for $10,000, paying $50 in cash, and agreeing to pay $950 on the 1st of August next, and $9,000 on the 1st of February, 1898. He has now assigned his interest in the bond to J. E. Boss, of Spokane.

W. H. Yawkey and J. D. Farrell have purchased the stock held by Captain N. D. Moore, in the Sunshine Mining Company. This company has been operating the Yakima group of claims, the best known of which are the Sunshine and Yakima. It is currently reported that a deal is pending by which an English syndicate will acquire the holdings of the several associate companies working in the Twin lake and Howson creek basins, in the Slocan.

The American Boy Mining and Milling Company is the name of a company incorporated for the purpose of working the American Boy and Black Hawk, two well known Slocan properties. The ore runs from 75 to 100 ounces silver and 60 per cent lead.

A. W. McCune, owner of a two-fifths interest in the Payne group, says that $5,000,000 would not buy the property now. The Payne has been one of the heaviest shippers in the Slocan this winter. During the month of December ore that netted $100,000 was shipped to the Pueblo smelters.

[From the Nelson Miner.]

It is reported on good authority that Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, has bonded the Howard Fraction group on Springer creek for $50,000. This is an exceedingly rich property and is considered by some to be more valuable than the Two Friends, which it nearly adjoins.

A well authenticated rumor is in circulation that a $500,000 deal, on practically a cash basis, has been arranged for a large group of mining properties in the Slocan. The purchaser is the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration Company, Ltd. The sellers are the Slocan Mining and Milling Company and a number of individuals owning claims in the vicinity of Alamo basin and on the divide between the south fork of Carpenter creek and Slocan lake.

A carload of machinery, including a large boiler and engine, has arrived over the C.P.R. for the Nelson Sawmill Company.

TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS.

Perseverance and Fidelity Lodges Fill the Chairs of Honor for the Current Term.

Perseverance No. 1 and Fidelity No. 37, the city and Spring Ridge lodges respectively of the I. O. G. T., have elected and installed officers for the current term during the present week. Owing to the absence of the lodge deputy, Mrs. Jenkins, the ceremonies at the pioneer lodge were conducted by Dr. Lewis Hall, P.C.G.T., the following being placed in the chairs of honor: J. Russell, C.T.; A. Priest, V.T.; M. Wilson, sec.; James Easton, asst. sec.; Mrs. L. Hall, S.J.T.; A. Huxtable, T.T.; A. Talbot, F.T.; R. Wilson, P.C.T.; W. Gibson, M.; J. McDonald, D.M.; A. Dudgeon, I.G.; E. Rogerson, O.G.; and Rev. P. C. L. Harris, chap.

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All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof. F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 9th 1897. ja12

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster; thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Rossland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch of or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

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FARMERS AND THE HOME MARKET.

The farmers of the Coast are not at present supplying the Coast cities with those articles which can be produced on British Columbia farms as cheaply and as good as anywhere in the world. The steamer from San Francisco, which arrived on Sunday, carried many crates of cabbages for this market. Surely it ought not to be necessary to send a thousand miles away for cabbages at any season of the year. How many bushels of California potatoes are used here every year? The number is very large, yet surely this province can grow as good potatoes and as many in a hill as any place in the world. Hundreds of sheep come in from across the border, tons of butter and cheese are brought from Ontario, yet we advertise to the world that we have the finest pasturage in North America. We pride ourselves upon our fruit, and yet send out of the province for thousands of barrels of apples. Why are these things so? It seems to us that this question is of greater moment to the farmers of this province than almost any other that can be suggested. What is the reason why our own farmers do not supply the home market, and what guarantee can be given them that anything the legislature may do to open new markets to them will enable them to hold those markets against the competitors whom they have to meet now?

These are practical, business questions and they admit of a business answer. It is folly to attempt to avoid them. The farmers have to face them every year, and they will have to face them when it comes to competing for the supply of the larger markets to be afforded by the mining sections and by the construction of railways, which we are likely to see soon begun in this province. The question is not one with which the farmers alone are concerned. It touches every department of business. Our imports of farm produce are not offset by exports of any kind; that is to say, there is nothing which we sell out of the province because we buy farm produce out of the province. There would be just as large a sale abroad for the produce of our mines, our forests and our fisheries if we never bought a pound of foreign farm produce. Hence, the money sent away for such produce is just so much lost to general domestic business. It appears, therefore, to be the urgent duty of the mercantile community to examine into this matter and see where the fault lies and how it can be remedied. The farmers are in a measure handicapped by want of capital and lack of co-operation. They appreciate the desirability of fully supplying the home market, but hardly know how to go to work to do it. The question seems to us to be one calling for the exercise of the best judgment of producers, dealers and consumers, and probably for united action on the part of all three. The Board of Trade might well take the lead in this matter.

WHICH IS IT?

The Columbian has opened another package of the ammunition against the local government, "not of the sort that kills." This is a worm-eaten job lot at which the opposition hammered last session in a vain attempt to create an explosion. The revenue for the year ending June 30, 1895, was $300,000 less than the expenditure, says our contemporary, and it wants to know what under these circumstances has become of the principles of responsible government. They are doing business at the old stand, neighbor, and you ought to know it, if you do not. The whole question of over-expenditure was fully gone into by the house last year, when Hon. Mr. Turner showed how it was made and the authority for making it. In the case of a few items the outlay exceeded the estimate, as may happen in any case. No government can estimate in advance how much it is going to cost in any year to administer justice. The most it can do is to tell the house what the amount needed for that purpose is likely to be under normal circumstances. No government can possibly anticipate whether a bridge is likely to be carried away. Special cases constantly arise in the nature of emergencies and in order that the public interests may not suffer the government may employ any money in the treasury to meet them. In some cases the amount estimated was not all expended. But the bulk of the expenditure in excess of the current revenue in the year ending June 30th, 1895, was by virtue of statutes passed by the legislature and in connection with the last provincial loan. All this was fully explained last year, and we perhaps owe an apology to readers of the COLONIST for referring to it. But the facts so completely expose the policy of the Columbian that they are worth the reference. That policy is to seek to create the impression that the expenditures of the province from year to year are not controlled either in law or in fact by the estimates submitted to the legislature. It is dishonest in the Columbian to pretend to believe what it seeks to mislead its readers into accepting as the truth. It offers the COLONIST what it calls the dilemma of choosing between admitting that the estimates were not intelligently framed or that the government ignored the principles of responsible government. We are not driven to make any such choice, for the estimates were intelligently framed and the principles of responsible government were respected, but under the facts as they appear upon the records of the legislature we have a right to ask our contemporary whether it prefers to be considered ignorant or malicious. Of course it is possible that it may be both.

THE Toronto Globe has been giving some attention to the immediate outlook for the Trail Creek district, and accepts the statement that thirteen mines are now in a position to ship, and that forty others may become shippers during the present year. Figuring from a basis of thirteen mines shipping on an average 100 tons a day at an average of $20 per ton, the Globe makes the possible output of the Trail Creek district $26,000 in gold per day or a total of between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000 a year. This output it thinks ought to be doubled or trebled by 1900. We do not think conservative men will regard these figures as extravagant, especially if the cost of treatment is materially reduced as it now seems likely to be.

THE by-elections for the local legislature in New Brunswick show a marked disposition on the part of the people of that province to keep dominion politics out of local affairs. As a matter of fact local politics are little else than a matter of good business management, and it is difficult to see what good can come of running them on dominion lines in any province. The experience of New Brunswick is a strong argument in favor of keeping the two things distinct.

IT is estimated that the spruce that will be used for the manufacture of paper pulp in the United States this year will be the equivalent of 25,000,000 feet of logs. One of these days British Columbia will be a great paper producing country. Camille Flammarion, in one of his stories, the scene of which is laid a few centuries in the future, speaks of the trees having all disappeared, having been converted into paper.

THE people of Victoria have hardly yet aroused themselves in regard to the Indian famine relief fund and in consequence subscriptions are not coming in very rapidly. There have been some very handsome subscriptions and a number that are equally liberal in a comparative sense. The case is one that calls for prompt action. This is an occason when he gives twice who gives quickly.

THE City Council seem very much in earnest in the matter of street improvement. The citizens will cordially support any well-considered plan. Victoria needs better business streets about as much as anything else.

BY the way, the suggestion that too many hacks are allowed to stand on Government street ought not to be lost sight of. The hackmen are entitled to consideration, but so also are the general public.

IN the statement of the amount claimed in the Behring Sea arbitration, the casts in the Sayward case and the interest were omitted. These swell the total of the claims to upwards of $1,000,000.

OUR information in regard to the probable sale of the Spokane & Northern is that Mr. Corbin has been asked to name a price for the road and has the matter under advisement.

THE Nanaimo Mail has issued a daily edition which presents a very creditable appearance.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ALL WANT RAILWAYS.

The Halifax Board of Trade wants the Intercolonial railway extended to Montreal. The government is receiving about fifty suggestions for increasing the public debt to one for curtailing the expenditure.—Montreal Gazette.

AS TO JUDICIAL CRANKS.

In Privy Council cases there is but one opinion expressed, and necessarily the committee must decide beforehand what this shall be. It might not be a bad thing for the legislature to require our courts to adopt this single judgment plan of procedure. If this were done the "cranks" on the bench would give less trouble than the present procedure enables them to give now.—Toronto Star.

THE ENLARGEMENT OF MANITOBA.

Not a single Northwest paper outside of Calgary has straightly commended Greenway's suggestion. The reason underlying the Calgary papers' approval is given with blushing modesty by the Tribune: "It would probably have the good effect of transferring the capital from Regina to Calgary." Unfortunately for those papers the argument is one of very limited potency.—Regina Leader.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live!" "Refused again?" "No; accepted."—Tid-Bits.

Dining.—Lawyer—But my business is important. Why can't I see the Judge? Servant—His honor is at steak.—Life.

He was watching his neighbor's troublesome boy climb a tree, and he had a look of painful anxiety on his countenance. "Are you afraid the lad will fall?" was asked him. "No," he replied; "I'm afraid he won't.—Tid-Bits.

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In response to the following telegram from His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada:

OTTAWA, 23rd January, 1897.

To His Honor; the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.:

After consultation with Dominion Ministry, I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion, in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have Your Honor's support and co-operation in this national expression of sympathy.

[Signed] ABERDEEN, Governor-General.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS

Are opened at the following places: City Hall, the Public Schools, Government Buildings, Supreme Court, COLONIST office, Times office, Province office and Board of Trade Building.

It is to be hoped that the people of this city will respond liberally to the appeal for assistance on behalf of millions of our fellow subjects in India who are now suffering from famine and pestilence. The smallest contributions will be thankfully received, and the total amount realized will, I feel confident, show that Victoria is equally ready with her sister cities in the East to contribute her share to the Canadian fund for the relief of suffering humanity.

CHARLES E. REDFERN, Mayor.

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AUCTION SALES.

Feb. 4—Farm property. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

THE members of the Young Ladies' Institute are preparing for a paper social to be held in A.O.U.W. hall, on March 1.

THE dog poisoner continues to make his presence felt among the residents of James Bay, Mr. B. H. John's well known setter "Truss" being his latest victim.

THE members of the Y.M.C.A. Rugby team met for basket ball practice last evening. They will organize a team as soon as a sufficient number of players are enrolled.

THERE is something in a name after all, Mr. M. C. Winn of this city being announced as the successful competitor in a Sunlight Soap competition with a new Stearns bicycle as the prize.

ALD. McGREGOR has given notice of a formal resolution for carrying into effect the arrangement reached at a recent special council meeting in regard to settlement of Messrs. Walkly, King & Casey's bill for "extras."

JAMES ROGERS, champion oarsman of the United States, has issued a challenge to any oarsman in the world save Champion Gaudaur, to a single scull race of three miles. It is said that Bob Johnson, champion of British Columbia, will accept.

THE funeral of the late Robert McFerran, of New Denver, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Sunday last, takes place this morning. The deceased was a well known resident of the prosperous town from which he had come here for medical treatment, and was in his 57th year.

AH SAM, who after hospitably treating his white New Year's callers to cigars, made it a point to seek compensation from them while they mingled with the crowd of the Chinese theatre, was arrested yesterday by Constable Clayards. He will this morning answer to the charge of pocket picking.

A GENERAL meeting of the Wanderers (Senior) Football Club will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-night to consider the question of entering for the British Columbia challenge cup—held at present by the Wanderers—the drawings for which take place in Namaimo on Saturday night. All interested and wishing to see Victoria represented in the senior competition are requested to attend.

THERE were two cases in the provincial police court yesterday in which charges were brought of "having in possession fawns, contrary to the provisions of the Game Act." The case against G. T. Rants was discharged, as it was shown that he had only been sent as a messenger by his father to bring the deer home. Gr. James Osborne, R.M.A., pleaded ignorance of the law as a reason for being found in possession of a fawn and Messrs. Pearson and Belyea, J.'s P., who tried the case, fined him $1 and $5 costs as a warning.

THE members of the streets committee yesterday inspected each of the main arteries of travel between the city proper and the outer wharf, and as a result St. John, Kingston, Quebec, Montreal, St. Lawrence and Erie streets will probably be put in thorough repair as soon as the season permits. The committee favor the $100,000 loan for street purposes advocated by Mayor Redfern both before and after election, while Ald. Stewart believes that the expenditure of this sum if provided should be wisely distributed over two or more years. The committee are agreed on the desirability of obtaining a horse broom for street cleaning, while Street Superintendent Wilson advocates the laying of cinder side roads for the special use of cyclists, on all the wide street above Douglas. These would include Yates, Douglas, Humboldt, Belleville, Cook and the Dallas road, and while not excessively costly the work would attract great attention and be much appreciated by the great body of wheelmen and wheelwomen now so important a factor in the total population.

Shoes, light Dongola dancing shoes worth $2.00, only $1.35; heavy dress shoes worth $3.50, only $2.25; at Freeman's old stand, 111 and 113 Gov't. x

Hearth rugs in a score of different makes; will match any carpet. Weiler Bros. x

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A CHIMNEY fire on Herald street gave the fire department an unnecessary run last evening. No damage resulted.

THE Philharmonic club gave one of its usual fortnightly social dances in Philharmonic hall last evening, when a fair gathering enjoyed the fleeting hours.

OWING to the unfitness of the weather on Friday last, the ladies' fifth monthly medal competiton was postponed till tomorrow. If the weather proves favorable the competition will take place.

REPORTS having been circulated that the Albion Cricket Club do not intend to continue during the season of 1897, their late captain states that the club will be carried on and fixtures arranged as usual. The club will use their ground at Beacon Hill and intend to have it in first-class shape.

NEWS was received from Vernon yesterday of the death at that place on Tuesday last of Mrs. J. E. Shubert. The deceased was a daughter of Jno. Winger, of this city, and a sister of Mrs. (Capt.) Jaggers. A large circle of friends will be pained to learn of the loss sustained by the family and extend their sympathy.

THE Ladies of the Maccabees last evening elected and installed officers for the ensuing term as below: P.L.S. Mrs. McKilligan; L.C., Dr. Mary McNeill; L.L.C., Mrs. Phillips; L.R.K., Miss Campbell; L.F.K., Mrs. Bowness; L.C., Mrs. Whitelaw; M. at A., Mrs. Jackson; L.S., Mrs. Jamieson; L. Sent., Miss Coffey; and L.P., Mrs. Crompton.

"HERE'S a change for our ad; we've sold out most the lines advertised last week—advertising pays." This was the remark made by a shopkeeper yesterday as he handed in "copy" for a change, and was the experience of just one week's use of printers' ink. This firm had done little or no advertising in the past, but results have already proved the wisdom of the new departure. "Go thou and do likewise."

THE Chinese New Year comes to a close on Monday next with burning of firecrackers extraordinary, music without stint, and as a crowning feature the exhibition of "the lion," attended by his fighting guard, at the theatre. This latter place of amusement has been crowded all week, and for the modest sum of ten cents one may endure the Wagnerian rattle and crash of the Oriental orchestra and witness Chinese heroes until bodily exhaustion necessitates an adjournment for refreshments. As a continuous performance the one now holding the boards eclipses that at Proctor's Pleasure Palace—inasmuch as it is actually an all day and all night affair.

INSTANTANEOUSLY KILLED.

Quarryman Joseph Abrams the Victim of a Fatal Accident at the New Post Office.

Just as the men employed about the new post office buildings were about to knock off work at 5 o'clock last evening, an accident occurred the most serious and lamentable since construction began. Joseph Abrams, a quarryman, who was engaged in cutting sandstone in one of the sheds, was the unfortunate victim. He had only finished cutting into large squares a huge stone that lay on a truck beneath the saw, a foot or two above ground, and had turned his back to his work just in time to receive a blow from a big slab that, toppling over, crushed him to the earth.

Those about who saw the accident hurried to extricate him from under the heavy weight, but Abrams was dead. He had been killed instantaneously.

Several doctors were summoned without delay, but Dr. Crompton was first on the scene, and described the chief injuries as a broken spinal bone. Owing to the doctor being on the spot a post mortem on the remains will not be necessitated, but an inquest touching the death will be held this afternoon. Soon after the accident the body was conveyed to Hanna's undertaking rooms where it will remain, it is understood, until this formality is disposed of.

The deceased was unmarried, a Scotchman by birth, and has been employed on the buildings since work on them commenced. He was a young man and is not known to have any relatives in this province. For a time he was foreman in the Haddington island quarry and previously worked in Vancouver.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING.

Complaints That the Ventilation of the South Park School is Bad.

Last night's meeting of the board of school trustees was brief and harmonious, there being but a short programme of business to dispose of. Chairman Hayward, and Trustees Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Hall and R. B. McMicking were present.

A communication was read from Peter Hansen offering to supply 100 cords of wood at $2.75 per cord. Next came a communication from Miss Spragg, teacher of the seventh division in the North Ward school, who considered that she was entitled to the salary of the fourth division, she having had charge of that department. Angus Galbraith, of the same school, requested a raise of salary for similar reasons. Inasmuch as the new salary lists will not be effective for some time both communications were left for consideration at the next meeting of the board.

City Clerk Dowler wrote acknowledging the receipt of the estimates, which have been referred to the finance committee.

In reply to a communication from City Clerk Glover, of New Westminster, asking if there had been any changes in the salaries of the Victoria school teachers, the secretary was instructed to write giving the desired information.

Bills to the amount of $412.05 were referred to the finance committee, and a report from the supply committee was received and adopted.

TRUSTEE HALL moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the method now in vogue for the supply of pens and ink, and his motion being approved of Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Jenkins were selected to form the committee.

TRUSTEE MRS. GRANT remarked that she had heard complaints in regard to the bad ventilation in the South Park school.

TRUSTEE MCMICKING had also received information on the same subject from different sources.

The Chairman, however, thought if bad ventilation existed it was due either to the teacher or janitor not complying with the regulatins in regard to heating the school. He thought a fire in the building on Saturdays aad Sundays would dispose of the trouble, but according to the regulations the windows were not to be opened.

On this Mrs. Grant shrugged her shoulders but made no comment and the matter was left, Trustee McMicking promising to visit the school and investigate the cause of the complaints.

In reference to the appointment of an inspector of schools whose duties would be distributed between the four coastal cities of the province, Trustee McMicking moved that the secretary be instructed to write to the different trustee boards for the purpose of obtaining their views on the question of engaging such an officer. Mrs. Jenkins seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The mover had still another motion to put and that was that the old Rock Bay, James Bay and Hillside school sites, which he understood were being held in trust by the city, be referred to the committee on legislation to make inquiries about and to report upon. The motion passing, Trustee McMicking drew the attention of the board to some trivial complaint lodged against the principal of the North Ward school in regard to a pupil named Salt, which he promised to inquire into.

TRUSTEE HALL spoke in favor of higher education in the lower schools and of making children attending the High school pay a tuition fee. If the board was agreed on the matter, it could confer with other boards and with their cooperation the question could be laid before the council of public instruction, and in view of no action being taken they could appeal to the legislature.

This matter, the chairman, explained, had received considerable attention last year, but nothing very much had been accomplished, and the subject dropped.

THE ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Claimants Present an Address to Their Counsel on Sealers' Claims Commission.

To show their appreciation of the capable manner in which the British side have looked after their interests, the sealers who had claims before the Behring Sea claims commission, yesterday presented addresses to the counsel and to Mr. R. N. Venning of the fisheries department. Mr. E. Crow Baker, with a deputation of the sealers, assembled at the Driard and the following address was read:

VICTORIA, Feb. 3, 1897.

Hon. Fred. Peters, Q.C., Counsel for Her Britannic Majesty, Behring Sea Claims Commission:

SIR,—The undersigned claimants before the Behring Sea Claims Commission, which has just closed its labors in this city, desire to convey to you and your associate counsel, our very high appreciation of the industry, ability and thoroughness which has marked your presentation and conduct of the cases.

We feel that, whatever may be the final result, our interests have been in safe hands, and that all has been done by you and your associates that could in any way prove or support our claims.

We look with confidence for an award which will satisfy all reasonable claimants and be the best tribute to the earnest zeal and ability you have given to our cause.

Tendering you our best wishes for your future happiness and success, we beg to remain very cordially yours,

(Sd.) Wm. Munsie, E. Crow Baker, Richard Hall, Victor Jackobsen, J. D. Warren, Chas. E. Clarke, James J. Gray, C. Spring.

Replies were made by Hon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Beique, Q.C., Sir Charles H. Tupper, and Mr. Bodwell, expressing the pleasure they felt at the high appreciation the sealers had shown of their services.

Then came an address presented to Mr. R. N. Venning:

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 3, '97.

R. H. Venning, Esq., Chief Clerk Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa, Ont.:—

DEAR MR. VENNING:—We cannot allow you to depart from Victoria without expressing to you our very high appreciation of the valuable services you have rendered to us and to our country, for a period of nearly ten years, in connection with the Behring sea question, more especially that phase of it which relates to the seizures and claims arising therefrom.

We know that many responsible duties have been committed to your charge; and we know also that those duties have been zealously and faithfully performed.

Hoping as we do for an early final settlement of the seizure claims, we feel confident that it will be of such a nature that you may always look back with just pride upon the part you took in the important issues involved.

We assure you that your very valuable services will not be forgotten by us, and that the cordial friendships you have won will last as long as life.

Wishing you every measure of success and prosperity, we remain very faithfully,

(Sd.) William Munsie, E. Crow Baker, Richard Hall, Victor Jackobsen, J. D. Warren, Charles E. Clarke, James J. Gray, C. Spring.

Mr. Venning was naturally highly pleased at the kindly manner in which the sealers had acknowledged his services, and thanked them heartily for their expressions of good will.

The counsel both for Great Britain and the United States left for home last night by way of San Francisco, except Sir Charles H. Tupper, who went East by the C.P.R.

AT a meeting held at the Driard hotel last evening it was decided to organize a club under the style of the Victoria Hockey Club, the following officers being elected: Hon. President, Col. E. G. Prior, M. P.; president, Mr. W. A. Ward; captain, hon. sec. and hon. treas., Mr. W. J. K. Flinton; vice-captain, Lieut. H. W. Gordon, R.E.; committee, Mr. B. H. T. Drake, Mr. E. A. C. Gibson and Mr. H. C. Macaulay. Gentlemen wishing to become members will please communicate with the honorary secretary as soon as possible, as only a limited number of sticks has yet been ordered.

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B. C. Full Court Decides the Coal Mines Regulations Act to Be Constitutional.

Judgments of Justices Walkem and Drake, in Which Mr. Justice McColl Concurs.

The question as to whether the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1890, is constitutional was yesterday decided in the affirmative by the Full Court of British Columbia. This act prohibits the employment of Chinamen underground in coal mines, and the question being raised as to the power of the province to make such a restriction the matter was argued before the full court. Justices Walkem and Drake yesterday gave written judgments with which Mr. Justice McColl concurred.

In this judgment Mr. Justice Walkem said:

"The question referred to this court by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is as to whether the Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act, 1890, is constitutional or not. The act consists of two short clauses, namely, the short title clause and the clause impeached, which is as follows:

"Section 4 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act is hereby amended by inserting between the words 'age' and 'shall' on the second line the words 'and no Chinaman.'

"With the amendment, as shown in brackets, section 4 will read thus:

"4. No boy under the age of twelve years, and no woman or girl of any age (and no Chinaman), shall be employed in, or allowed to be for the purpose of employment in, any mine to which the act applies, below ground.

"Thus the employment under ground of any of the persons specified is prohibited. Part only of this prohibition is objected to, viz., that referring to Chinamen. The objection is based on two constitutional grounds, viz., that the prohibition trenches upon the 'Regulation of Trade and Commerce,' and also deals with 'aliens'—two matters assigned to the control of the Dominion by section 91 (sub-section 2, 25) of the B. N. A. act.

"With respect to the first ground, it is said that the exclusion of Chinamen is not only unjust and oppressive in their case, but is equally so in the case of mine-owners, as it materially lessens competition in labor, and thereby increases the expense of the production of their coal, thus, in a measure, regulating its price, and to that extent interfering with it as a trade or business.

"The exclusion of the women and boys, although not complained of, would obviously, be open to the same objection. The exclusion of women is in their interests, as it is evidently done on moral grounds; and the exclusion of boys is for their benefit on account of their youth, as well as for the protection of others who might suffer from their inexperience. Sections 5 to 19 show this to be the case, for they place a limit on the women's working hours above ground, (where they may be employed), so as to save them from being over-worked, and fix a scale of working hours for boys of varying ages between twelve and eighteen; and, moreover, define the class of work which the latter may or may not be put to.

"Section 97 consists of thirty-five rules, intended for the protection of life and property, such as rules regulating ventilation, fencing, signalling, blasting and other matters; and, amongst them, rule 34 provides that, 'No Chinaman, or person unable to speak English, shall be appointed to, or shall occupy any position of trust or responsibility in or about a mine subject to this act, whereby through his ignorance, carelessness or negligence, he might endanger the life or limb of any person employed in or about a mine, viz., as banksman, onsetter, signalman, brakesman, pointsman, furnaceman, engineer, or to be employed at the windlass of a sinking pit.'

"This is the only enactment, save that under discussion, where Chinamen are specially mentioned; and I refer to it, as well as to sections 5 to 19, as affording some explanation of the reasons of the legislature for prohibiting Chinamen from being employed below ground. There are also other sections of the act, from section 80 onwards, which provide for the adoption by any mine proprietor of what are termed 'special rules,' after they have been posted up in a conspicuous place, and approved of, in amended form or otherwise, by the miners, and sanctioned by the government inspector. As a matter of notoriety, exceedingly few Chinese laborers understand English, and this may account for Chinamen being bracketed in rule 34 with persons 'who do not speak English.' Special rules would, therefore, be unintelligible to them; and any orders or warnings requiring instant attention, by reason, for instance, of danger, would be equally so.

"In construing the enactment under discussion I must be guided by the foregoing sections as they are part of the principal act in which that enactment has been incorporated. 'It is beyond dispute,' observes Lord Herschell, in Colquhon v. Brooks, 11 Appeal Cases, at page 506, 'that we are entitled, and indeed bound, when construing the terms of any provision found in a statute, to consider any other parts of the act which throw light upon the intention of the legislature, and which may serve to show that the particular provision ought not to be construed as it would be if considered alone and apart from the rest of the act.'

"Rule 34 is, as I have said, one of a group of 35 rules which are designed to protect life and property; and the present impeached provision, as well as the section which it amends, and the 14 sections which follow, are apparently regulations in the same direction.

"Admitting, for the sake of argument, that any one of them is unjust and oppressive, that is no ground for declaring the act in question invalid if the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the legislature. A court cannot 'declare (I am quoting from Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, chapter 7, section 4 a statute unconstitutional and void solely on the ground of unjust and oppressive provisions.'

"The act in question comes within subsections 13 and 16 of section 92 of the B. N. A. Act, by which the legislature is empowered to 'exclusively make laws in relation to . . . . 13. Property and civil rights in the province; and 16, generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the province.'

"'The object of the British North America Act,' as Lord Watson points out in the case of the Liquidators of the Maritime Bank of Canada v. Receiver-General of New Brunswick, 61, L.J., P. C., at page 77, 'was neither to weld the provinces into one, nor to subordinate provincial governments to a central authority, but to create a federal government in which they should all be represented, entrusted with the exclusive administration of affairs in which they had a common interest, each province retaining its independence and autonomy.'

"What possible 'common interest' could the other provinces have with us in a set of coal mining regulations such as those before us? And yet it is only that common interest which would give them a federal character. Mining regulations, whether for gold or coal, must be merely a matter of local concern.

"The contention with respect to the impeached regulation is, in effect, that the Dominion parliament can alone prohibit an alien from working at any particular place in a coal mine here, or holding any of the positions, such as that of signalman, banksman, etc., that are mentioned in Rule 34, as such a prohibition would, in an indirect way, be a regulation of trade and commerce, inasmuch as it would trench on that subject.

"The meaning of the term 'regulation of trade and commerce' is explained in the Citizens' Insurance Company vs. Parsons, 1 Cart., at page 278, (or 7 App. Cas. 96), to be a term which 'would include political arrangements in regard to trade requiring the sanction of parliament, regulation of trade in matters of inter-provincial concern, and . . . . . a general regulation of trade affecting the whole Dominion . . . . but not . . . the power to regulate the contracts of a particular business or trade in any province so as to conflict or compete with the power over property and civil 'rights,' or matters of a merely local nature, 'assigned to the provincial legislatures.'

"This would seem to settle the question; for the employment of laborers or others in the mines is necessarily a matter of contract, and therefore a matter which, in view of the above authority, is under the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature.

"We have a Pharmacy Act on our statute book, and there is one of somewhat similar scope in the province of Quebec. Both acts restrict the right of selling drugs to persons possessing certain specified qualifications. To some extent this restriction must necessarily affect trade and commerce; yet, when, on that ground, the constitutionality of the Quebec Act was questioned, the Act was upheld, on the ground that it did not deal directly with trade and commerce, but with pharmacy, which was a matter of local nature, involving civil rights. Bennett vs. Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec, 2 Cart., 251.

"The case of the Citizens' Insurance Company, and that of Russell vs. the Queen, 7 App. Cas. 829, illustrate the principle 'that subjects which in one aspect and for one purpose fall within section 92, may, in another aspect and for another purpose, fall within section 91.' See Hodge vs. the Queen, 9 App. Cas. 117. In this last case it was also held that in relation to the subjects enumerated in in section 92, the provincial legislature has 'authority as plenary and as ample . . . . "as the imperial parliament in the 'plenitude of its powers' possesses, 'within these limits of subjects and area, the local legislature is supreme and has the same authority as the imperial parliament, or the parliament of the Dominion.' With the same limits the legislation of each province continues to be free from the control of the Dominion and as supreme as it was before confederation, as stated by Lord Bank of Canada, supra.

"The case of the Quebec Pharmacy Act which I have referred to, is an instance, as I have pointed out, of provincial legislation trenching upon a subject assigned to the Dominion; and Valin v. Langlois, 1 Cart., at page 177, is an instance of the converse, that is to say, of Dominion legislation on a subject or matter reserved to the provinces, viz., procedure in civil matters in our courts. Numerous instances are given in that case, in the judgment of Ritchie, C.J., of Dominion legislation upon subjects within its control, in which rules of civil procedure are enacted to meet the exigencies of the case. The legislation as to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, as an inter-provincial line, is under the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament, includes a system of civil procedure which is to apply throughout the several provinces of the Dominion in any litigation which the railway company may be involved in. The principle upon which these encroachments of jurisdiction by both legislatures are permitted is that when an act such, for instance, as the B.N.A. act, 'confers a jurisdiction, it impliedly grants also the power of doing all such acts or employing such means as are essentially necessary to its execution.' (Maxwell on Stats., 2nd Ed., 433.)

"In the case of the Attorney-General of Ontario v. Attorney-General of the Dominion (1894), A.C., 192, counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Blake, in the course of his argument, accurately and concisely sums up in five propositions the result of the decisions of the privy council in the cases I have referred to, and in the cases of the Bank of Toronto v. Lambe, 12 App. Cas. 575; L'Uunion St. Jacques de Montreal v. Belisle, L. R. 6, P. C. 31; and Cashing v. Dupny, 5 App. Cas., 409, namely:

"'1. The presumption is in favor of an enactment.

"'2. The enactment should be construed as to bring it within the legislative authority. (McLeod v. Government of New South Wales, 1891, A. C. 455.

"'3. The true nature of the construction of the enactment must be determined in order to ascertain if the subject falls within section 92, and if so, whether the court is compelled by section 91 or other sections to cut down the full meaning of section 92 so that it shall not include the subject of the impugned act.

"'5. Subjects which in one aspect fall within section 92, may, in another aspect and for another purpose, fall within section 91.'

"Applying the passage which I have quoted from Hodge v. the Queen to the present case, the legislature could, in my opinion, if it had been considered expedient so to do, have excluded any particular class of British subjects from working in the mines, for instance, non-residents of the district in which the mine is situated. A fortiori, it could have excluded aliens, as it has done. If it could not do so, it would not have the plenary powers ascribed to it in the Hodge's case.

"A treaty between China and Great Britain was spoken of by Mr. Pooley, but was not produced. If one exists it cannot affect this question. Inasmuch as it is impossible to conceive the status of a Chinaman in any of the British possessions has been placed by it on a higher plane than that occupied by a British subject.

"The Dominion Naturalization Act, Cap. 113, Rev. Stat. Can., is the only authority we have before us with respect to aliens. And in section 3 it states that an alien may acquire and hold real and personal property and dispose of it in all respects as if he were a British subject; 'but nothing in this section shall qualify an alien for any office, or any municipal, parliamentary or other franchise; nor shall anything therein entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are hereby expressly conferred upon him.'

"The section, although liberal, clearly shows that aliens in Canada are not placed on the same footing as British subjects. In this province they are prohibited from acquiring crown lands by pre-emption, from voting for or becoming members of the legislative assembly, and from being members of the legal profession. These circumstances are, of course, no authority one way or the other on the question before us; but, as Ritchie, C.J., observes in Valin vs. Langlois, this class of legislation is evidence of the opinion of the legislature on questions affecting aliens.

"It will be observed that section 3 of the Naturalization Act merely states that it is not to be construed as giving aliens rights of office or franchise. It, in effect, leaves the province free to deal with these rights. See Attorney-General of Ontario vs. Attorney-General of Canada (1894), A. C. 192. The object of the act before us is to regulate the working of coal mines, and not to define the rights or disabilities of aliens. The latter subject as dealt with in the act, is merely incidental to the main object in view. In my opinion the act is within the competence of the Legislature."

Mr. Justice Drake's judgment was as follows:

"The question submitted to the court is whether the restriction against the employment of Chinamen underground in coal mines is within the legislative authority of the province. The argument against its validity was presented under different heads: 1, as being an interference with the rights of aliens; 2, as an interference with trade and commerce; 3, class legislation; and 4, infraction of British treaties.

"It is necessary to examine the act in which this restriction appears. The act is one making regulations with respect to coal mines and miners, and is divided into parts under different captions. In the first part we find regulations regarding the employment of women young persons and children then regulations as to the payment of wages, the constructions of shafts and so on. The act is strictly confined to regulating the manner in which coal mines are to be worked, in the interests of the employes and their protection, as the occupation of a miner is one of danger and risk.

"The first portion of the act is the one with which we are concerned, section 3 prohibits the employment of boys under twelve years of age in or about a mine; section 4 prohibits the employment of women and girls and and also Chinamen below ground; sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 regulate the hours of labor for boys, women and young persons. Every one of these sections in some sense affects trade and commerce, but they are not thereby ultra vires—the protection of women and children is a subject which every legislature is entitled to control, until such time as the Dominion parliament passes a law applicable to the whole Dominion. This protection is of dual character, in one sense it protects the women and children from being employed in work unsuited to their powers and sex, and in the other it protects the miners from the risk arising from the want of skill and knowledge of persons employed with them in a dangerous occupation. The legislature has thought fit to place Chinamen in the same category, the reason of which is not obvious, for they are as able and as well fitted to worked a mine below ground as men of another nationality—the restriction apparently was imposed on the ground that, by the employment of Chinese, the wages of the white laborer were reduced, and that involves the larger question of right of employer and employe of absolute freedom of contract, it is a clear principle of law that the employer of labor, may engage whom he pleases, and an an employe is free to contract for his labor, with whom and at what rate, and upon what terms he chooses. But the legislature has imposed a restriction on this fredom of contract, a restriction which may be supported on the ground that it deals with property and civil rights and is a merely local matter. Property and civil rights, the Privy Council (in the Citizens' Insurance Co. v. Parsons, 1 Cart., 274), held, were sufficiently large to embrace in their fair and ordinary meaning rights arising from contracts not included in Section 91. But if this is a matter effecting property and civil rights, then only so far as the Dominion legislature has not under cognate powers affected the rights of the province, the province can legislate. The Dominion under the Naturalization Act, Chap 113, Con. Acts of 1888, has exercised a partial control over the rights of aliens, by declaring that their rights to real and personal property shall be as free and unfettered as if they were natural born British subjects, and a naturalized alien shall, in Canada, be entitled to all political rights, powers privileges of a natural born British subject. This partial control does not, however, overlap the rights of the provincial legislature to deal with the subject as to who shall not be employed underground in a coal mine. What the meaning of the language used in the acts, or how it is to be construed, is not before us, but with regard to the question whether this is an infringement of the Dominion rights to deal with trade and commerce. The Privy Council in the Citizens Insurance Co. v. Parsons, supra, laid down the principle upon which the words "regulation of trade and commerce" are to be construed. They mean political engagements as regards foreign trade, regulations of trade in matters of inter-provincial concern or general regulations affecting the whole Dominion, but do not include the power to regulate contracts of a particular business or trade. The subject was considered in Bennett vs. Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec, 2 Curt. at para. 255, Dovion, C.J., said: "The determining of the age or of other qualifications required by those residing in the province to exercise certain professions of certain branches of business attended with danger or risk to the public are local subjects in the nature of internal police regulations and in passing laws upon those subjects, even if those laws incidentally affect trade and commerce, it must be held that this incidental power is included in the right to deal with the subjects specially placed under their control." Applying these principles to the present case, we must come to the conclusion that this is not a case affecting trade and commerce, but a question of property and civil rights and regulations of a particular business hitherto untouched by the Dominion legislation. The cases cited by Mr. Pooley are R. v. Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., R. I. 331, R. v. Wing Chong, same vol. part 2, p. 150, and Tai Sing v. Maguire, same vol. p. 101, all turned on the subject of special taxation imposed on the Chinese, and although incidentally the powers of the provincial and Dominion legislature were discussed, the points decided are no guide to the present case. The question of how far treaty rights are involved in this legislature was not argued and we were not referred to any treaties alleged to have been violated—we must therefore consider that no such objection exists. Under the circumstances I am of opinion that the question put to us must be answered in the affirmative."

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[Countersigned]
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C., Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., January 23rd, 1897. ja26

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Doran, of Esquimat Road, near the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the said Supreme Court made by His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, on the 6th day of January, 1897, probate of the Will of the said John Doran, deceased, was granted to the Rev. Joseph Nicolaye the executor in the said Will named.

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E. M. JOHNSON,
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Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 20th January, 1897. ja17

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Eighth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

Legislative Assembly

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 22rd day of February, 1897.

Bills must be presented on or before the 1st day of March, 1897.

Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 8th day of March, 1897.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the promoters of all Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules, will be required to pay double fees.

Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent during the session may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

THORNTON FELL,
ja13 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1897. ja12

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j8

U.S. SENATE AMENDMENTS.

If the Anglo-American Treaty Be Wrecked International Relations Will Be Worse Than Ever.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, claims that the amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, reported in the United States senate from the committee on foreign affairs, are even worse than expected. Says the Chronicle in concluding the editorial: "The amendments would make the treaty a mere husk. If the United States senate succeeds in wrecking the Anglo-American treaty the relations of all nations will be worse than if a word of arbitration had never been mentioned. England can, however, do nothing further. There is only one thing additional we should like to see in this particular and that is a manifesto in favor of the treaty signed by every minister of religion in both countries. If some of our American contemporaries would undertake to get the signatures of the American clergy the Chronicle would answer for the British clergy. Then the United States senate would be able to see the position it really occupies."

The Standard in an editorial upon the amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty says: "The treatment of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the United States senate is significant evidence of the dangerous vitality of jingoism among the leading American politicians."

Commenting editorially upon the amendments proposed by the foreign affairs committee of the United States senate, the Daily News says: "The amendments to the Anglo-American treaty by the United States senate were clearly made with the view of amending the treaty out of existence. It would be curious if the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings were adopted and the Anglo-American treaty rejected. In that case the American zeal for arbitration would appear decidedly altruistic. The Americans would love it as something good for others, but not for themselves.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Journal Des Debates and Temps comment upon "the destructive effect" of the amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty proposed by the senate committee on foreign affairs.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Transactions Limited, But a Broadening Tendency Developed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—To-day's dealings on the stock exchange were of only moderate volume, but showed a broadening tendency, and there was a net gain of a fraction generally throughout the list. The closing prices were: C. S., 45; J. C., 100¼; C. & O., 17¾; C. & N., 104¼; C. B. & Q., 75⅛; Chicago Gas, 78¼; N. P., 15¼; N. P. pfd., 37½; Reading, 26½; S. P., 15½; W. U., 83¼; Com. Cable, 168; C. P. in London, 57⅞.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Prospects That Hay Will Cheapen—Central American Bananas Selling Rapidly.

One comforting prospect in the city markets this week is the strong indication of a drop in hay, which is coming in plentifully from the Fraser, all that is required to reduce its value being a continuance of mild weather. Among the notable receipts of the week has been a good-sized shipment of Central American fruit. This comes via the Sound, and is largely made up of bananas, which are retailing rapidly at 50 cents per dozen. There is now an upward tendency in cured meats, but apart from this and the other features mentioned, there is nothing new in the market. The current quotations are as below:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.50
Victoria XXX	5.50
Lion	5.50
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5.75
Superfine	4.75
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	17.00@18.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	28.00@30.00
" cracked, per ton	26.00@28.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3@4
Hay, baled per ton	13 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	4
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	25@30
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	35
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta, per lb	35
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7½@8
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
" " (Eastern)	15
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
FRUITS—	
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	50
Cranberries, per lb	10@15
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
" Navel, per doz	35@40
Japanese oranges, per doz	40
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	20
Herring, per lb	12@15
Kippered Herring, per lb	12½
Haddock, Finnan, per lb	12½
Bloaters, per lb	10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75
Grouse, per brace	1 00

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 3, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 44	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41°		
9 a.m..	43°	Highest 48°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	47°		1 p.m.—12 N.E.
5 p.m..	46	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—4 N.E.
9 p.m..	45		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
No Sun.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.850 / Reduced .....29.828}

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—E H Fletcher, Captain Jones, Mrs S Fletcher, G Starrall, L R Flint, R T Cooper, B W Murray, E A Atkins, A Monk, Mrs E McNeill, D J Munn, J G Crawford, G H French, Miss McDonald, C Fletcher, W F Fullerton, R L Drury, E A Schou, H M Wood.

Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—H H Collier, E M Gilken, Walter Oakes, James Hoy, C F Green, W Clark, Captain West, J Edwards, W McKenzie, J King and son, H Goss, A Mitchell, Mrs Salmon, H Frost.

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Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—Ward & Co, C E Jones, H Mansell, G Maynard, Wilson Bros, S Leiser & Co, Vaio & Brooks, W S Shepard, Lenz & Leiser, Speed Bros, Johns Bros, A R Williams M W Waitt & Co, Sinclair & Co, E J Newton, J & A Clearihue.

TEACHING OF PATRIOTISM.

TO THE EDITOR:—I enclose a cutting from the Times (London), which I ask you to publish, with the hope that the suggestions made by Lord Meath may commend themselves to our school trustees as being worthy of adoption, at any so far as those relating to the Union Jack are concerned. In these days of leagues—"Imperial Federation," "United Empire," "Fair-Trade," and "Navy"—and the strenuous efforts which they imply, it will be well to keep before the eyes and in the minds of the young, the symbol of our united faith, under which such heroic deeds have been done in all parts of the empire owning the sway of our beloved Queen. The crosses of St. George, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick, so united in one flag, have not only been a terror to our enemies, but have been, and still are, a pledge to all the world that, under its folds, liberty and justice to all, white or colored, are assured. President Andrew Jackson of the United States, eloquently and pithily describes its ubiguitousness, and his description may pardonably bring a flush of pride to all British subjects.

"The flag of England waves on every sea and in every port, and the morning drum-beat of her soldiers, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous strain of the martial airs of England."

The cutting is headed "The Teaching of Patriotism." It reads: "The Earl of Meath suggests that a special effort should this year be made to include the teaching of loyalty and of patriotism in our system of national education, and to show the rising generation that the love of Queen and of country is no mere idle sentiment. If sentiment be steadied by knowledge, we need not fear lest patriotism should degenerate into jingoism. Some such text-books as Mr. Arnold-Foster's 'Citizen Reader" should be placed in the hands of all British children, and every school department should be supplied with a portrait of the Sovereign and a Union Jack. The latter should hang week by week over the class which has distinguished itself the most during the past seven days. In schools where this experiment has been tried the keenest competition has arisen among the scholars for the honor of becoming the temporary custodians of the national flag. Finally, the anniversary of the Queen's accession should be made a universal school holiday, the scholars meeting in the morning at the school-house to sing the national anthem and to salute the flag." B. W. PEARSE.

Isaac B. Allen, the negro of Boston who was elected a member of the Governor's council last November, declares that he has been successively offered $5,000, $10,000 and $20,000 to resign the office. He says he cannot be bought off, and he adds:—"I put my race above money, party, or anything else, and I would not disgrace it. Yes, sir, I'm going to advise the Governor, and shall be on hand at every meeting of the council."

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500=Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow guage from a point on the Stickeen river to a point on or near Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses, and to expropriate lands for the above purposes, together with all other usual, necessary or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMBLETON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897. ja8

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring mining rights over unoccupied parts of the Cottonwood river, Cariboo District, and the banks thereof between the points A and B on a plan in the possession of the undersigned; also to divert the water from portions of the bed of said river, and to take, use, appropriate and divert the waters of said Cottonwood river, and of Swift river, Lightning Creek and Chislom Creek, or any tributaries of the same, and to build flumes and lay pipes, and to supply said water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, electrical, domestic and other purposes, and for other powers and privileges incidental or conducive to the aforesaid objects

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts of Kuper island is in the city.

Mrs. McFeeley of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria friends.

R. D. R. Ramsay of Wellington is a guest at the Oriental.

L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

P. A. and Mrs. O'Farrell of Spokane are guests at the Hotel Driard.

Walter Oakes came over from Tacoma yesterday evening and is at the Driard.

D. J. Munn came over from New Westminster by yesterday evening's Charmer.

Senator McInnes, G. R. Maxwell, M. P.; and Dr. G. L. Milne left for Ottawa yesterday.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris and his brother, C. A. E. Harris, are home from the Mainland.

C. D. Helwig of Kansas City, and M. E. Ellis of Chicago, spent last evening at the Driard.

Charles H. Ellacott of Rossland arrived from that busy city yesterday and is at the Hotel Driard.

Mrs. W. W. Walkem and family of Nanaimo, and Mrs. and Miss Jaynes of Duncan are guests at the Oriental.

A. A. Boak, of Vancouver, especially well known in insurance circles throughout the province, paid Victoria a visit yesterday.

Edward Blewett of Vancouver, and his brother, Ralph E. Blewett, of Texada, are among the recent arrivals at the Hotel Driard.

W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., and Mrs. McInnes will be passengers for the Federal Capital by the Atlantic express leaving Vancouver to-day.

Captain R. Collister, inspector of hulls, and J. A. Thomson, government steamboat inspector, are back from an official visit to the Mainland.

Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher returned from the Mainland last evening, Mrs. S. A. Fletcher of New Westminster accompanying him.

John M. Rudd of Nanaimo, and H. Myddleton Wood of Kingston, Ont., the latter a well known evangelistic worker, are at the New England.

H. J. Scott, general Western manager for the Hamilton Powder Co. and for the Dominion Cartridge Co., has returned from a business trip to the Provincial Mainland.

Thomas A. Graham, D.P.A. of the Southern Pacific, M. P. Benton, general Puget Sound representative of the Burlington route; and J. W. Draper, agent of the latter road at Tacoma, are in the city.

Gold Commissioner John Bowron of Barkerville is renewing old acquaintances here, making his headquarters at the Oriental. M. A. Ward of Alberni and William Nelson of Alaska are at the same house.

GOLDEN DAYS TO COME.

Continued from Page One.

creek, on which Barkerville stands, two miles long and with an average width of say fifty feet of old channel, produced some $20,000,000 in gold since it was opened in 1861. Much of this gold was taken out by the most primitive mining methods, and this is perhaps the most phenomenal yield ever obtained in placer mining, making the returns ten million dollars to the mile of bed worked. With the improved apparatus now being introduced, old Williams creek will probably yield $25,000,000 more. We are not looking for a rush in the spring, but we do anticipate steady and satisfactory immigration as our advantages become more and more generally recognized."

Mr. Harry H. Collier, editor of the Pacific Poultryman, published at Tacoma, spent last evening in Victoria on his way to the Nanaimo show. Mr. Collier is an authority on the bird that lays the eggs, and says that great interest is taken by the Sound fanciers in all exhibitions arranged by their brethren on this side of the line. The Nanaimo show has, however, been poorly advertised, and very little definite information concerning it has in consequence reached the Puget Sound cities.

THE provincial board of health held another meeting yesterday at which the welcome news was announced that only one new case of typhoid had developed in Kamloops during the last three weeks. It is thus evident that the preventative measures taken have pretty well stamped out the trouble. There was some talk regarding vaccination, and another matter was the decision to send Mr. Wolley as sanitary inspector for an official visit to the Wellington and Nanaimo district and the Union mines. The board in the afternoon waited on the government and gave some idea of what had been done and what were the requirements of the board.

THE Maternity Home committee of management met yesterday, when the treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance. Letters from two patients were read, conveying thanks for and appreciation of the excellent nursing and care received by them while inmates of the home. Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. Patton were nominated as the visiting committee for the present month, and Mrs. Galletly appointed corresponding secretary. The following ladies are thanked for donations received: Mrs. Jewle, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Pemberton, a Friend, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Leeves, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Aspland.

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A Crowded House Greets Her First Appearance in the Victoria Theater.

Plaudits and Flowers Lavished On the Great Singer by Delighted People.

Albani could not help being pleased with the welcome Victorians gave her last night. As a rule Victoria people are supposed to be somewhat undemonstrative, but when Madame Albani made her appearance on the stage at the Victoria theatre the audience simply broke loose in a roar of applause. The great singer fairly beamed with good natured smiles as she bowed her acknowledgements, and it was several minutes before the applause ceased. Then when the first note of "Ah fors e lui" was raised, a sudden stillness came upon the people, for they were loth to lose one sound of that marvellous voice that rose and fell in a flood of sweet sounds. The theatre was crowded from orchestra to gallery, and many who as a usual thing are to be found in the stalls had to content themselves in the elevated seats of the gods.

Madame Albani first opened in the aria "Ah fors e lin" from Verdi's Traviata, and when the last sweet sounds had ceased the shouts and hand clapping were deafening. It was a wonderful scene of enthusiasm as first one, then another, and still more beautiful baskets of flowers were carried to the stage by the ushers and Albani smiling as happily as a school girl at a prize-giving, tripped down to the front to receive them. There was such a wealth of flowers that she had to make three trips to get them all banked up at the back of the stage, and then with a smile, and kissing her hand to the audience, Albani disappeared. It was of no avail, however, for the shouts of "Albani," and "Encore," were so persistent that she came back, and the piano struck up the first notes of "Home, Sweet Home." That fetched the house again, and more applause broke out. Albani sang the good old song as few there had heard it sung before.

The opening number was a duo for violin and piano, Sonata Op. 8 (Greig), by Miss Beatrice Langley and Signor Sepilli and by the way the marvellous accompaniments of Signor Sepilli were one remarkable feature of the evening. The first piece did not wake the people up much, but Miss Langley had her turn later in the evening, when her violin solo "All Ungherese," Wilhelmj, brought a most emphatic encore. It may be mentioned that Miss Langley is a pupil of Wilhelmj and consequently that has something to do with her marked ability in playing his music. Her encore piece was Wilhelmj's arrangement of Bach's aria for the G string, which certainly was her gem. Miss Langley has a rare talent as a violinist and a delightful delicacy of touch combined with a firmness that brings out the best of her instrument. Instead of "Parlate d'Amor," Mr. Braxton Smith sang Blumenthal's "Good Night," and as an encore "I'll sing you a song of Araby." He has a reputation in England of being second as a tenor only to Lloyd and certainly is wonderful. Mr. Smith has few equals. The duet by Mr. Smith and Miss Beverley Robinson was one of the brightest and most charming pieces of the evening. Miss Robinson, who is the daughter of a former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, sung "Noble Signor," from Les Hugenots, the clear, bird-like quality of her voice, especially in the upper notes, being very sweet. "Spring is here" she sang in response to an encore.

When Mr. Lempriere Pringle came on the stage his very appearance prepared everyone for the big, full, rich bass he lifted up in "The Toreador" song from Carmen. He seemed friends at once with everyone and the applause that came was spontaneous and hearty. He returned the acknowledgment by a treat in the fine old drinking song "In Cellar Cool," the last "drinking" going away down somewhere below the foundations, so deep was it.

This wound up the first part of the programme and then came a little treat in the shape of grand opera—the garden scene from the third act and the prison scene from the fifth act of "Faust," with the accompaniment of scenery and the most splendid dresses.

Madame Albani was Marguerite, Miss Robinson, Marta; Mr. Pringle, Mephisto; and Mr. Smith, Faust. Here Madame Albani was in her element and threw a wonderful pathos into her part. The prison scene, in contrast to the dainty coquetish singing in the jewel scene. Mr. Pringle has that exceptional quality of being a fine actor as well as a good singer.

To-night the programme will be of a popular character, ballards and some of the lighter operatic airs, making a most attractive evening. The price of admission, it may be stated, has been reduced to fifty cents for the gallery to-night.

Contrary to the first intention, Madame Albani's party do not go to Australia, but instead go East to Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, afterwards proceeding to England. A great many people called to pay their respects to Madame Albani yesterday, and she was invited to attend a reception at Government House, but was obliged reluctantly to decline.

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CANADA AND THE VATICAN.

Position of the Pope in Regard to the Manitoba School Question.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have authority for announcing that the position of the Pope in the matter of the Manitoba Catholic schools and in the political questions in Canada growing out of their future, is not that of an arbiter or counsellor. The correspondent adds: "I believe that the Canadian delegation which visited Rome desired to persuade the head of the Catholic church and influence him for the purpose of preventing the Catholic bishops from spoiling the entire compromise by reason of their obduracy." In conclusion the correspondent of the Daily Mail announces that all rumors relative to the establishment of an apostolic delegation in Canada are groundless.

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THE SPRINGHILL STRIKE.

Negotiations in Progress Looking to a Settlement.

SPRINGHILL, N.S., Feb. 3.—Negotiations leading to the settlement of the coal miners' strike here are again in progress. It is believed they will be successful. The men have been out about twenty-one days and business men are clamoring for both sides to make concessions. The fire is still burning in the east slope of the mine, but is practically under control, and there are prospects of the slope being in working condition next week.

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